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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Application No.: Unassigned ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
(Divisional of USSN 08/995,591) )  
Filed: Herewith ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: INTEGRATED BUSINESS-TO- )  
BUSINESS WEB COMMERCE AND )  
BUSINESS AUTOMATION SYSTEM )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims:

82. In a Web-based business-to-business electronic commerce system including a database and a Web server, a method of selecting products for purchase, comprising the steps of:
- a Web user during a first session selecting at least a first product;
  - the system storing identification of said first product within a first product collection; and
  - the Web user during a subsequent session causing the first product collection to be retrieved.

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